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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: BRITISH ROLE IN SEPARATE
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

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1. IN TALK WITH PM DIRECTOR GELB APRIL 17, FCO'S
PATRICK MOBERLY REPORTED BRITISH HAD ALLUDED TO POSSIBLE
UK ROLE IN SEPARATE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT, INCLUDING
PARTICIPATION IN JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, DURING
MOBERLY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW LAST WEEK. MOBERLY STRESSED
THAT SOVIETS (HE NAMED TIMERBAEV) SAID NOTHING TO QUES-
TION OR OPPOSE UK PARTICIPATION. SOVIETS OBSERVED UK
CONTRIBUTION MIGHT BE A SEISMIC STATION IN SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE, WHICH BRITISH SURMISE WAS MENTIONED WITH AN
EYE ON SOUTH AFRICA.

2. MOBERLY SAID HMG STRONGLY HOPED USG WOULD AGREE TO
PUT UK PROPOSALS ON VERIFICATION ROLE TO SOVIETS UNLESS
WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT IT WOULD MAKE SOVIETS RELUCTANT
TO CONCLUDE TREATY.

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3. SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING PASSED TO ACDA DIRECTOR
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